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SHOW DATES FOR 2010

May 16
June 20
July 11
Aug 21-22

NEXT SHOW

May 16
4333 Ledger Ave,
Burnaby, BC
Show time: 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m

OUT OF TOWN SHOWS

MAY 1 - 2: Red Deer, AB, Westerner Park

Contact: Venny 403 347-3767

MAY 8 - 9: Prince George at Exhibition Park, Kin 1 Arena

Contact: 250 613-0151 or 250 565-7605 or 250 562-8426

JUNE 12 - 13: Lumby at Pat Duke Arena

Contact: Leroy 250 542-1445

JUNE 26 - 27: Vernon at Vernon Rec. Complex

Contact: Phyllis 250 547-1442 or email pcwbow@telus.net

JULY 17 - 18: Hanna Rod & Gun Show, Hanna Curling Rink,

Contact: Ron 403 854-3768

JULY 31 - AUGUST 1: Springbank Gun & Antique Show, Springbank Arena, Calgary,

Contact: Guy 403 637-2459 or email mepoitras@yahoo.com

AUGUST 14 - 15: Bonnyville, Beaver River Fish & Game 1st Annual Gun and Hobby Show

Contact: Jim 780 826-5952

AUGUST 28 - 29: Torrington Gun Show, Ron Gorr Arena, Hwy 27, Alberta

Contact: Stan 403 556-5768

CMEC: July 25, 2010, October 3, 2010, February 27, 2011

ISLAND SHOWS

MAY 2: COURTENAY; **MAY 30:** NANAIMO

JUNE 6: PARKSVILLE; **JUNE 20:** PORT ALBERNI

AUGUST 22: DUNCAN

SEPT 12: VICTORIA

OCTOBER 17: COURTENAY; **OCT 30/31:** VICTORIA

NOVEMBER 21: DUNCAN

CONTACTS

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COURTENAY: 250-339-1179 BOB MCCLURE

VICTORIA: 250-478-5787 JIM WHITE

PARKSVILLE: 250-752-1855 GRAHAM ALEXANDER

NANAIMO: 250-754-9967 JIM CALVIN

PORT ALBERNI: 250-723-5851 JACK MCLEMAN

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RON'S REPORT

Hello boys and girls. This first report isn't anything about a gun show. My oldest daughter, Lei and her husband's youngest son, Joe and wife Nicole were presented with a baby daughter on March 31. She was 6 lb. 10 oz. She's beautiful and her name is Julia Lily. Now, what's this all about? My daughter, my little girl, a grandmother! Do things like this really occur?

Now, the April 11 show. We had a full house until late Saturday night. An Abbotsford gent who wanted a table and was intending to become a member, called Dave to say his car had broken down and he couldn't make the show. We did, however, have three new members with tables. Ian Sim, enjoyed having an empty table next to him. Yep! He spread out and now believes it can always be like that, in spite of what I said. We certainly had a good crowd of visitors. I've stopped trying to keep track of each month but there were 240 paying visitors and a few new members. A few of the regulars didn't show up this month. I don't know what we could have done if some had decided to have tables. I hate the thought of turning down anyone. We all enjoyed seeing Steve Roberts with a table and his two secretaries along for helpers. They are sure pretty girls. I really enjoyed the show. So many old friends stopped for a visit; many asking after Jan's health. It just makes me feel as though I'm one of the luckiest guys. Maybe because I was born on Friday the 13th it gave me the gift of a bunch of really good friends. Thanks to you all!

At the meeting after the show one of the main proposals was to increase our donations. We do get really good publicity from our charitable donations. So this was the board's decision: to the Cancer Kids Camp we donate \$8000; the NFA, \$4500; to the CSSA, \$2500, to The Vancouver Police Museum, \$2500; and to the C.M.E.C. Museum, \$2500. We will decide on the amount we donate to the Orphan's Fund later in the year as their drive is in December. I think we can all feel good about these donations. We are gaining support from a lot of non-gun owners now that they are learning we are not terrorists as they had been lead to believe by the leftist anti-gunners. These folks are the ones who are increasing the visitors to our shows. I've spoken with a few and they have told me they wanted to see what the shows are about because they saw how we shared our money around. Think about it for a minute: we can use these votes!

Here's something new also. Frank Sargent is going to take over the responsibility of the show calendars. That means he will see they get out so people hear about us. If you have a place or two to get a bunch circulated, see Frank at any of the shows. Frank seems to hit more places than anyone so more people are going to find out about our shows.

There are going to be three shows at the CMEC Museum in the next ten months. Here are the dates: July 25/10, October 3/10 and February 27/11. If you need more information, George Clark will be at the next shows but before 10 a.m. to answer your questions. I will keep on reminding you through the newsletter each month.

I want to thank William Clifford of Sidney, BC for his generous donation when he sent along his dues. The thought must have crossed his mind while on vacation as his cheque was mailed from the Solomon Islands. That's really a serious member. Thanks, William!

It's a full five year since this slate was elected to manage this Club. Some of the past elected members predicted disaster for the Club, hinting that the Club would just disappear. The truth of the matter is this: we have increased the membership each year. The monthly shows have certainly had an increase in paying visitors and we have more shows in a year. The real difference though is our March show. It has increased each year. Because of this increase we have to book both floors for the 2011 show. The fire marshal was concerned because we attracted too many visitors for the floor space we rented. Please bear in mind this is with only our three rules, i.e., no booze or drugs, all local and federal laws to be observed and, most importantly, use common sense! I'm really proud of our directors and officers but extremely proud to be serving such a great group of members who really show support. You certainly are a special bunch of boys and girls.

Well, another Penticton show is history. A few of our people had tables: Art Hoivik, Dan Beebe, Jim Jennings, Jim Bennett, Stan Taylor, Diane Stoney, Terry Lee, Doug Harris, Everett Godfrey and I hope I haven't forgotten anyone. The show, as always, was great. Kevin thought there were fewer people through the door than last year. I certainly didn't think so, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. I couldn't see across the aisle for bodies. The people who visit the show are there to buy so everyone I think has a good show. Some of you "old timers" like me would have been surprised to see Jack Malchow with a table. If you remember he used to have a gun shop in Rossland. After his wife passed away he sold out and moved to Alberta. Anyhow, he was looking good. There is something that's not as good as it used to be. That is the coffee bar. When Brenda Burchall used to operate it you could always get a cup of coffee without standing in line. Moreover, the coffee had less water or more grounds so it tasted better. Also, Brenda used to put on the dinner upstairs for us displayers. That was a super meal and a lot of fun. Then we used to just go to our motels and we were relaxed and fed. Kevin introduced a new feature to the show on Saturday. He put up a Weatherby rifle as a prize, and then sold

13 tickets at \$100 each. Well, the ticket that won was ticket number 13, held by Dr. Al Olson. There was another of the same on Sunday, but I was too busy to get any details. The reason I followed Saturday's draw was that Al and I had back-to-back tables. I don't suppose I need to tell you this, but I bought lots of stuff! Someday I'm going to practice control but it didn't kick in at this show. Amongst the treasures I bought were four original Colt revolver moulds. I've owned a few in the past but I have never scored four at once. I would have liked one to be 32 calibre but they were 36 cal. and larger. I don't know how much stuff was brought into be sold or traded by visitors. I do know, my friend Al picked up a reasonable Winchester model 1876 from a visitor. I had a visitor who sells me things every year bring in an assortment of odd pistol and rifle magazines. There is always plenty of opportunity to buy all kinds of stuff at that show. Lots of the stuff is really of interest to me. Anyone with guns or heavy stuff, I just send to someone else. A lot of you folks know Aubrey White, the Osoyoos gun maker. He had a nice display of the long range target rifles he builds. The display included one of his .50 calibre Browning machine gun target rifles. It really looked nice in a large way. More like an antitank gun with a shoulder stock, yet he does build and sell them to shooters. There were a few antique dealers as usual in the show. I think they did okay, though I didn't ask. There was a local dealer in stuff that mostly includes Indian art, who had at least four cased Browning pistols. I'm not sure but I think they were sold during the show. There were two or three dealers selling ammunition and I saw lots of people who were carrying out cartons of cartridges. Stan Taylor told me Sunday morning that he sold a Broom handle Mauser pistol complete with its carbine stock/holster. He was quite pleased because he is in negotiation for another van and he said that would help finance the deal. It was the first time since Kevin started the show that the building has been warm. Usually he has a "Herman Nelson" gas heater in the corner. I was a little apprehensive without the heater but it was pleasant all weekend. In fact it was quite warm Saturday and in the afternoon we had a shower which they really needed. That night though it got really warm too warm to get much sleep. At least we were all the same.

Of course with the good weather we've had recently the roads were bare and dry both ways. That helped make it a pleasant trip.

The next newsletter will have a report or at least as much as I can remember of the Kamloops show. I hear they are sold out and have almost 500 tables rented. They have a new show committee this year so there shouldn't be the foul ups there have been for the last three or four years.

I guess that's all boys and girls. Be good to each other.

Cheers,
Ron

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HACS NEWSLETTER AD SPACE

FOR SALE OR TRADE | Ron 604 522-3609

- 1" x 10" x 10' cherry wood 35 years old \$35
- Tasco scope parts kit \$30
- Block of 4 Vietnam stamps from Canada's Peace Keeping era \$5
- Anti-gas eye shields c. 1941 \$5
- Queen Cutlery folding 2 blade hunter bone handles \$95
- Henckel 1 blade folding hunter wood handles \$65
- Smith & Wesson original belt buckle c. 1989 \$35
- Redfield International receiver sight c/w Winchester base \$150
- S & W J. frame cylinder and crane 38 sp. \$125
- Reloading dies – 6mm Rem., 22-250, 257 Roberts, 30-30 Win., 264 Win. Mag., 222 Rem., 7mm. T.C.U., 222 Rem. Mag., 270 Weatherby, \$20 per set.

FOR SALE OR TRADE | Charlie 604 277-3646

- Mannlicher Mod. M95 cal. 8 x 56 with dies. Beautiful hand carved wood, rifle in as new condition, \$310
- Rem. Mod. 14 rifle cal. 25 Rem. \$295 or will trade for same model carbine
- Bolt for Brno model ZKW .465, 22 Hornet \$250

FOR SALE | Larry Lee 604 299-6982

- Nazi Kriegsmarine Navy dagger by K. Eickhorn, with port-a-pee \$900
- Lee Enfield No. 1 MK III Sporter, v.g. \$95
- 1/6 scale model Nazi Kubble Wagen, new with 12" figures, no longer in production, scarce, \$130
- 2000+ rounds .308 gov't blank ammo, .30 per rd.
- Misc. clips & mags, M.16, FN, M-1 carbine \$20 & up
- Dewatt H.E. 36 grenade, 1943, Canada, \$135
- Marlin .22 cal. semi-auto, clip fed, 4x scope, exc., 185

FOR SALE | Dave 604 536-1202

- One case individual weapon parachutist M1950 adj. 74 -C -190 \$200
- Rifle case picturing a buck and doe \$50
- One cased Sheffield "eversharp" set of 6 steak knives \$25

FOR SALE | Cliff 1 250 457-9547

- WWII and Korea era Military collectables: Books, Signed limited edition military prints, Military knives, Shoulder flashes, etc.

BUY & SELL OR TRADE

Collector of empty shotgun boxes esp. 20 gauge dating from the 1950s to the present would like to make contact with other similar collectors.
Esp. looking for a green five-ring Gevelot 16 ga. box.

Contact Ron 604 485-5355

Military items from all eras such as autographs, helmets/headgear, uniforms, decorations, & edged weapons.
Single items, estates, or collections.

Contact George 604 341-8411, or Bill at hughes@militaryautographs.com

Entire collection or single pieces of military, mountain, camping, fishing, hunting/target (rifle, carbine, shotgun, pistol, knives), surplus and factory ammo, scope, range finder, binocular and alike, parts-remains, artifact, publications, new clothes, junk for parts.

Ethical service, licensed collector.

State what you are looking for or what you have, the condition, your general location, and your best price.

Contact Adam 604 834-0207, email adamhome@live.com

Wanted: 25 rimfire Cooney barrelled receiver. Call Ron at 604 522-3609

Wanted: 303 pull through and a 303 frog that goes over 303 bayonet scabbard. Call Lyle at 604 986-3289

Wanted: For a display - a pair of Newfoundland collar badges, a pair of RCMP officers gilt collar badges 1970's era, a police (Fredericton NB) breast badge 1970's era. Call Gary Bates 604 476-0063 or email gngbates@shaw.ca

Wanted: Colt pistols and old west, Civil War and slave era memorabilia. Any type of unusual weapons, palm pistols, cane guns, sword canes, miniature guns, unusual knives, etc. Needed, cylinder for model 1879 Reichs revolver. Call Eric Shenker at 604 462-1133

Wanted: Good Winchester M .94 butt stock and butt plate to fit rifle, 30-30 cal. made in 1929. & Good Winchester

Wanted: To buy old rusty broken firearms with or without stocks or grips (beyond repair or cost of restoration).

Mike Wallace 604 892 -9001 or email walfor@shaw.ca

Wanted: J. Unertl scope, 2" or 2 1/4", 10 to 30X. Norm, 604 946-5958

- Firearms Safety Education and Training courses, challenge exams, C.O.R.E. examiner. Call Dave 604 536-1202.
 - Gun stock renewed, hand rubbed oil finish, 1st class jobs. Call Mike 604 552-1254 or 604 833-5525.
Members can contact Natalie at nparolin@sfu.ca to ADD/REMOVE AD's